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# ACTION MEMORANDUM

## OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Action Memorandum No. A-229

Date 23 April 1963

TO : Deputy Director/Intelligence

SUBJECT : Estimate of Soviet Reactions to U. S. Action  
following a U-2 Shoot-down

REFERENCE: JCS Contingency Plan

This will confirm the oral advice of 19 April requesting that as a matter of urgency an estimate be prepared as to what the Soviet Union will do if the U. S. takes action against the SAM sites in Cuba should these be activated and shoot down a U-2.

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